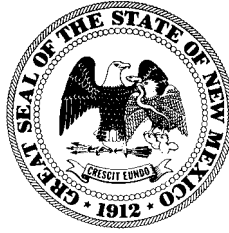


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Attorney General Madrid Schedules Outreach for Lincoln and Otero Counties

(Santa Fe, NM) Attorney General Patricia Madrid announced that the next location for her office's continuing statewide Outreach Programs on the Open Meetings Act and the Inspection of Public Records Act will be the **Lincoln and Otero county areas**.

On Tuesday, September 28, 2004 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM, attorneys from the Civil Division staff, in conjunction with the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, will be hosting a workshop on the Open Meetings Act and the Inspection of Public Records Act at the **Ruidoso Village Council Chambers at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso**.

This workshop is designed to provide assistance to local governments, members of public boards and commissions and the general public in understanding our open government laws. Surrounding area officials and members of the public are encouraged to attend. Materials on New Mexico's "Sunshine Laws" will be available.

For further information about the content of these informational workshops, please contact Luis Carrasco at (505) 827-6041.

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